

## Year 3 Newsletter: Summer 2

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to the Summer Term 2! We cannot believe that we are in the last few weeks of this school year. We all hope you had a lovely half term break and that your child enjoyed a well-earned rest - we have a busy and exciting term ahead of us! Over the half term our lovely Miss Gartshore got married, I'm sure you will join us in sending huge congratulations to her and her new husband. Thank you so much for your continued support this year, we appreciate it so much. Mrs Fielding, Mr Gabbitas and Mrs Dyer.

### Maths

At the start of this half term we will consolidate our learning on time from last half term. We will then move on to Geometry, where we will explore the properties of shape. Our learning will include; thinking about turns and angles, identifying right angles, comparing angles as well as exploring 2D and 3D shapes.

### English

Linked to our History topic of Ancient Greece, we are going to read a number of Greek myths. We will start by reading and retelling the story of Pandora's Box. Then, we will then learn about Theseus and the Minotaur, where we will focus our writing around the characters and the setting. Before writing our own myths.

### Art

In art we will be creating Medusa style masks, using papier - mache. Our focus will be adding details to the features which will help the masks emulate a mythical beast!



### PE/PSHE

In PE this term we will participate in Sports Day as well as learning a range of Greek dances, in a cross curricular link to our history topic.

In PSHE, we will be learning about different careers as well as beginning to explore financial capability and wellbeing.

### History/RE

Our history topic is Ancient Greece. We will find out what life was like during this time, study some of the Greek Gods and reflect on events which originated in Ancient Greece, that still happen today!

In RE we will look spend our time examining the fundamental values of the Sikh faith.



### Science

In science this half term we will be learning about forces and magnets. We will compare how things move on different surfaces as well as observing how magnets attract and repel.

### 'Our' Place in 'Our' World.

Through our history topic we will explore the things that we are thankful for in the modern day which came from the Ancient Greeks.

### Aspiring Entrepreneurs

In PE we will reflect and improve on our performances when training for Sports Day.

### Healthy and Happy Living

Our PSHE lessons will allow us to remember the importance of having high aspirations and understanding the importance of financial wellbeing

### Inquisitive Investigators

In maths we will be investigating angles and lines of symmetry- once we know what to look out for we'll be able to spot them everywhere!

### Important information & Dates to remember:

- Year 3 will continue have their PE sessions on a **Friday afternoon**. Please send your child to school in their PE kit.
- Please send your child to school with their reading book every day.
- Please continue to log any books you share at home on our Go Read system. Your child should have brought their log in details home.
- Please encourage your child to practise their times tables on Times Table Rock stars. Your child should have brought their log in details home.
- 7<sup>th</sup> July- Year 3 Sports Day (more information to follow)
- 11<sup>th</sup> July- 15<sup>th</sup> July – Transition week (more information to follow)
- 15<sup>th</sup> July – End of Year reports sent home
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July- Last day of term

Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions.